

Dr Ali Vatan

GDC-Registered
Dentist

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KEY DETAILS

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GDC Registration

Merit

MDS, University of Leeds

160+

CPD Hours (dentistry.co.uk/cpd)

PATIENT-CENTRED

- Holistic, person-first consultation
- Biopsychosocial approach to care
- Anxious patient management

RESTORATIVE

- Composite & amalgam restorations
- Crowns, inlays, onlays
- Endodontic treatment

SURGICAL & PROSTHETIC

- Extractions (simple & surgical)
- Dentures & bridges
- Periodontal treatment

PERSONAL STATEMENT

GDC-registered dentist (MDS Merit, University of Leeds, 2023), based in Oxford.

- Trained at the Leeds Dental Institute, NHS teaching hospital
- 160+ verifiable CPD hours across 15 clinical categories (Sept 2025 – Mar 2026)
- Founded dentalbee.co.uk, a blog on AI and innovation in modern dentistry (2023)

PHILOSOPHY

I believe in evidence-based dentistry, coupled with human factors inspired by the biopsychosocial model of health, to build cohesive and holistic treatment plans for each patient.

- **Person first.** I try to see the person before the tooth, and to listen properly before making any treatment decisions
- **Evidence-based, holistic.** To me, biology, psychology, and social context each have a role to play in how someone feels
- **Transparency and trust.** I'd rather earn my patients' trust over time than assume it

EDUCATION

Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) – Merit

University of Leeds · 2016 – 2023

A Levels: Chemistry, Biology, Maths & Business

King Edward VII School, Sheffield · 2016

GCSEs

King Edward VII School, Sheffield · 2014

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Founded dentalbee.co.uk

Blog exploring technology and innovation in dental care · 2023

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Highest level of the DofE award programme · 2016

National Citizen Service Award

Community leadership programme · 2015